

HOUSE RESOLUTION 407  
By Brooks (Knox)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bonny Amber Blankenship, 2004 Valedictorian of Gibbs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bonny Amber Blankenship is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Gibbs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Blankenship has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Bonny has earned an exemplary 4.17857 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, the penultimate scholar and citizen, Miss Blankenship has donated her time to several school and community organizations, including the Gibbs Service Organization, Fantasy of Trees, and the local children's hospital; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Bonny served as President of the National Honor Society and Band Captain; she garnered several class awards for academic excellence, including Geometry, French III and IV, Biology II, Algebra II, Modern History, English IV AP, and U.S. Government; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated and conscientious individual, Bonny Blankenship has been accepted into the National Society of High School Scholars, achieved perfect attendance, and been given the Service to Humanity Award by the Optimist Club; and

WHEREAS, Bonny Blankenship's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Blankenship's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bonny Blankenship's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Gibbs High School Valedictorian, Bonny Amber Blankenship, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.